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Application Number 10/067,160	Filing Date February 4, 2002	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit 1625
Invention Title PREPARATION OF N-METHYLPAROXETINE AND RELATED INTERMEDIATE COMPOUNDS		Inventor(s) Nina FINKELSTEIN	

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Please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

In the Abstract:

Please delete: "The synthesis of the intermediate in prior art resulted in particularly low yield. The use of sesamol-tetrabutylammonium salt increases the yield by more than three folds over the prior art."